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APPLICANTS: Livingston et al.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 4, 2004. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 7, 2002 (September 4, 2004 being a Saturday and September 6, 2004 being a Federal Holiday)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized t charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20363-012NATL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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